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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koji YAMADA et al.

Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/521,818

Examiner: Yang, J.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERING PLATINUM GROUP
ELEMENTS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, please revise the
application as follows: